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In re application of

Walter A. Zohmann

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For: ATRAUMATIC NEEDLE FOR  
LUMBAR PUNCTURE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 14, 1995, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 16 through 22 and replace with claims 23 - 37.

~~1~~-23. An improved spinal needle for the delivery of an anesthetic to the subdura, said subdura comprising a cerebrospinal space surrounding the spine, the cerebrospinal